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Applicant(s): Bernstein et al.

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**Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PHASE PARTITIONED POWER DISTRIBUTION FOR
STRESS POWER REDUCTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to consideration of the Application on the
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